Release of Funds by NSCSTFDC to North-Eastern Region

*190. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds released by the National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation to the North-Eastern States for development of SCs / STs, State-wise; and

(b) the number of applications received from the State of North-Eastern Region for funding the development of SCs / STs in rural areas and number of cases disposed, so far?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The funds released by the National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation to the channelising agencies of the North-Eastern States for development of SCs / STs is given below:—

(Commulative as on 31.10.2001)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Funds Released (Rs in lakhs)
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	91.10
2.	Assam	1985.60
3.	Manipur	642.78
4.	Meghalaya	—
5.	Mizoram	1126.44
6.	Nagaland	978.63
7.	Sikkim	610.20
8.	Tripura	1531.87
	TOTAL	6966.62

However, the National Scheduled Castes and Schedules Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) was bifurcated and a new Corporation, namely, the National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) has been incorporated under Section 25 of the Companies Act on 10.4.2001 to specifically focus on the economic development of Schedules Tribes population. In addition to the funds released by the erstwhile NSFDC, the NSTFDC has also released Rs. 3.16 lakhs to Arunachal Pradesh, Rs. 224.33 lakhs

to Assam and Rs. 14.55 lakhs to Sikkim totaling to Rs. 278.04 lakhs as on 31.10.2001 to these channelising agencies of the North-Eastern States for developments of STs.

(b) NSFDC has (since inception in 1989) received 691 applications from State Channelising Agencies of North-Eastern States for rural areas and sanctioned 353 applications. The details are as follows:—

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Recvd.	Sanction	Applications Pending	Cancelled
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	44	41	—	03
2.	Assam	107	84	06	17
3.	Manipur	142	33	01	108
4.	Meghalaya	01	—	—	01
5.	Mizoram	135	40	—	95
6.	Nagaland	111	74	—	37
7.	Sikkim	61	30	—	31
8.	Tripura	90	51	12	27
	TOTAL	691	353	19	319

In addition, the NSTFDC since its incorporation on 10.4.2001 has also received 16 applications from the channelising agencies of the North-Eastern States during the financial year 2001-2002, out of which 6 applications have been sanctioned.

Implementation of Family Welfare Schemes in Assam

*191. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Family Welfare Schemes sponsored and implemented in the State of Assam for the benefit of the people of the State; and

(b) The details of agencies which are implementing the schemes in the States?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) and (b) The details of Family Welfare Schemes being implemented by the state of Assam out of financial assistance from Government of India are given below.